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HB 6329 AN ACT CONCERNING HYDRAULIC FRACTURING WASTE IN CONNECTICUT.

To the Environment Committee of the Connecticut General Assembly,

I am a fifty-three year Connecticut resident, and would like to express my strong support for removing the authority for DEEP to submit regulations and for a permanent ban on hydraulic fracturing waste for gas. The bill can be strengthened by including language to ban all waste from both oil and gas drilling and extraction. Maintaining the health and purity of water must be a primary mission of government- for the health of the people and the environment on which our future depends.

Thank you for your attention and work on this issue.

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